



Missouri Prospective Plantings

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Corn growers intend to plant 3.30 million acres in 2015, down 6 percent from 2014. **Soybean** planted area is expected to total 5.65 million acres, unchanged from the previous year. **Cotton** growers intend to plant 175,000 acres in 2015, down 30 percent from 2014. **Rice** planted area is expected to total 225,000 acres, up 4 percent from last year. **Sorghum** planted area is expected to total 200,000 acres, up 135 percent from 2014. **Winter wheat** area seeded last fall is estimated at 840,000 acres, down 5 percent from the previous year. Area planted to **oats** is expected to total 25,000 acres, unchanged from 2014. Producers intend to harvest 3.70 million acres of **all hay** in 2015, up 6 percent from last year.

Crop Area Planted – Missouri: 2013-2015

Crop	2013	2014	2015	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Corn	3,350	3,500	3,300	94
Soybeans	5,650	5,650	5,650	100
Cotton	255	250	175	70
All Rice	159	216	225	104
Sorghum	70	85	200	235
Winter Wheat ¹	1,080	880	840	95
Oats	30	25	25	100
All Hay ²	4,030	3,480	3,700	106

¹ Area planted in preceding fall.

² Area harvested in 2013 and 2014. Intended area harvested in 2015 as indicated by reports from farmers.

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